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SUMMARY: ON MARCH 7 AND 8, THE MAJORITY OF THE METAL
WORKERS IN NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA (NRW) AND NORTH
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BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG (NBW) VOTED FOR A STRIKE - 86.39
PERCENT IN NRW AND 90.2 PERCENT IN NBW. METALWORKERS
UNION (IG METALL) EXECUTIVE BOARD IN FRANKFURT WILL
MEET TODAY (MARCH 9) TO DECIDE WHETHER IG METALL WILL
CALL FOR A STRIKE. END SUMMARY.

1. ON MARCH 8, THE RESULTS OF THE STRIKE VOTE IN

NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA AND NORTH BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG WERE PUBLISHED. OF THE 890,000 IG METALL MEMBERS IN NRW (WHICH IS MORE THAN HALF OF THE 1.6 MILLION NATIONAL MEMBERS OF IG METALL), 86.39 PERCENT VOTED IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE. EMPLOYERS IN NRW ARE CONSIDERING LOCKOUTS SHOULD NORTH BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG METALWORKERS GO ON STRIKE, EVEN IF NRW METALWORKERS DO NOT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINANCIAL COST FOR THE UNION OF ANY STRIKE ACTION.

2. IN NORTH BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG (NBW), 90.2 PERCENT OF THE 290,000 IG METALL MEMBERS IN THIS AREA VOTED IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE. ARBITRATION EFFORTS HAD FAILED SINCE THE TRADE UNION STUCK TO ITS DEMANDS FOR WAGE INCREASES OF 8 PERCENT, WHILE EMPLOYERS OFFERED ONLY 3.5 PERCENT.

3. IG METALL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL MEET IN FRANKFURT IN THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 9, AND WILL DISCUSS RESULTS OF THE NRW AND NBW PLEBISCITES AND THE DECISIONS OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COMMISSIONS. IT WILL THEN DECIDE ON FURTHER ACTIONS.
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